

Docket No.: 81862P152

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

PAUL LIESENBERG

Application No.: 09/420,951

Filed: October 19, 1999

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

TRANSPORTING DATA USING LABEL

SWITCHING

Art Group: 2642

Examiner: Agdeppa, Hector A

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) RECEIVED

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

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In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully Petitions the Commissioner for a two (2) month extension of time, extending the period for response to August 26, 2004, from the Final Office Action dated March 26, 2004. The petition filing fee of \$420.00 and a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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